

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of.:	§	
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Serial No.: 10/668,109	§	
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	§	
REMOTEY AUTHENTICATING	§	
IDENTIFICATION DEVICES	§	
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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed December 2, 2010, which response is being made on or before January 2, 2011, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I, namely Claims 1-30, 37-41, 43-48**, drawn to a method of Encrypted Authentication and Validation.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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